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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RUMNEY,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, etc., etc.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. W. Peppard, Treasurer, in account with town of Rumney:

To Cash of J. M. Clark,	$1,490 43
C. B. Simpson,	25
H. W. Herbert, Collector,	
" "	800 00
" "	600 00
" "	600 00
" "	400 00
To interest on cash loaned,	6 50
state tax,	780 00
R. R. tax,	580 88
savings bank tax,	392 23
literary fund,	122 91
bounty on crows,	7 30
G. E Doe,	1 55
H. W. Herbert, collector,	500 00
" "	367 63
" "	197 25
Charles Spaulding, note paid,	168 21

VARIOUS CLAIMS.

C. B. Simpson, auditor 1882 and 1883,	6 00
D. Darling, births and deaths,	5 75
J. W. Peppard, balance due as per Town Report, March 1, 1883,	32 58
Oscar L. Corliss, births and deaths,	3 25
A. C. Hall, " "	1 50
C. A. Jewell, cost and damage suit, B. and J.,	25 00
Miron W. Hazeltine, town reports, 1882,	15 75
E. C. Eastman, bill of blanks,	4 72
E. O. Spaulding, balance of school house money, District No.8,	3 76
J. C. Atwood, services as supervisor,	6 25
E. G. Doe, bal. services as selectman,	3 75

D. E. Slater, part for services selectman,	20 00
A. C. Emerson, cash paid for bounties on crows,	2 50
V. E. Atwood, services as selectman,	1 25
C. B. Simpson, cash paid out for bounties on crows,	4 80
H. Morrison & Son, bill of iron 1882,	5 08
C. R. Emerton, lighting bridge and one lantern,	10 95
Mrs. D. E. Slater, part pay as superintending school committee,	12 00
D. E. Slater, part as selectman,	25 00
T. G. Stevens, school house tax No. 7,	30 00
M. L. Merrill, abatement, illegal tax,	9 70
Charles Pease, abatement, overtax,	3 92
J. H. McCulley, lighting bridge near O. W. S.,	1 25
G.W. Hutchins, abatement tax,	90
J. L. Dearborn, abatement tax of Otis Blanchard, for 1875 and 1876,	3 70
Ira O. Heath, Feb. 1883,	6 25
" abatement,	35
John Collins, abatement poll tax,	1 12
Samuel Willoughby, abatement, dog tax,	1 00
Mrs. L. B. Doe, abatement of illegal tax,	20 16
C. A. Holden, abatement, C. W. Clifford's tax, 1879,	2 48
C. A. Holden, calf killed and damage to calf,	10 00
J. M. Clark, services as selectman,	1 88
C. R. Emerton, lighting bridge,	10 00
G. H. Annis, supervisor,	2 50
J. D. Colburn, water trough,	3 00
Marcus Morton, abatement, poll tax,	90
Wm. Keyes, abatement for 1882 and 1883,	75
Stephen Willie, abatement, dog tax,	1 00
D. D. Keniston, sheep killed,	38 00
A. C. Hill, abatement, overtax,	90
O. D. Doe, taking care tomb to March 30,	2 00
E. G. Kelley, fence,	4 00
S. Simpson, abatement, dog tax,	1 00
S. D. Abbott, water trough,	3 00
E. H. Berry, abatement, dog tax,	1 00
A. C. Hall, births and deaths,	2 25
G. H. Annis, abatement,	4 00
C. A. Holden, moderator,	3 00
Burleigh & Adams,	13 00

O. W. Stevens, constable,	$1 50
Bucklin & Roble, painting hearse,	25 00
Mrs. G. W. Simpson, cash paid Wentworth,	2 00
A. T. Weeks, water trough,	1 50
C. A. Chase, town clerk,	32 50
C. F. French, abatement,	90
Wm. Michlin, abatement.	90
H. W. Herbert, abatements,	17 73
" "	3 15
Mrs. D. E. Slater, balance pay superintending school committee,	13 60
H. R, Ford, work on water, etc.,	3 60
G. C. Jones, driving hearse,	27 50
" use of hall,	30 00
" crossing land,	5 00
" taking hearse to and from Bristol,	6 00
W. L. French, tomb, etc.,	2 50
B. A. Hall, water trough,	3 00
A. C. Emerson, services,	62 17
C. B. Simpson, "	77 50
D. E. Slater, "	21 00
C. B. Simpson, stationery, etc.,	7 80
W. S. Learned, water trough,	2 00
J. W. Peppard, treasurer,	25 00
A. R. Morrill, use of water trough,	1 00
A. C. Hill, overtax,	1 26
Dr. D. Darling, births and deaths,	4 00
C. W. Herbert, sheep killed,	23 00
Charles Spalding, overseer poor,	223 48
H. W. Herbert, per cent. for collecting taxes,	51 97

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Divided by Valuation,	$720 12
Literary fund divided equally.	107 64

No.	Valuation.	Divided by law.	Equally.	Total.
1	$8,396	$16 24	$10 76	$27 00
2	71,630	138 53	10 76	149 29
3	24,902	48 16	10 76	58 92
4	32,957	63 74	10 76	74 50
5	22,444	43 41	10 76	54 17

6	119,394	230 91	10 76	241 67
7	41,258	79 79	10 76	90 55
8	19,740	38 18	10 76	48 94
9	11,658	22 55	10 76	33 31
11	19,966	38 61	10 76	49 37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

G. W. Payne,	$2 50
T. J. Adams,	24
	$2 74

DISTRICT NO. 2.

B. H. Merrill,	$2 00
H. J. Barnard,	16 25
C. Pease,	9 50
D. E. Slater,	2 92
W. S. Learned,	3 33
N. L. Shaw,	3 50
C. Pease, 1882,	13 51
C. A. Holden,	2 50
C. C. Smart, 1882,	6 75
C. A. Holden,	3 30
C. C. Smart,	4 50
H. J. Barnard,	12 00
C. N. French,	7 03
	$88 09

DISTRICT NO. 3.

J. H. Haines,	$3 75
C. Spalding,	75 18
J. H. Pillsbury,	23 37
A. M. Buzzell,	5 22
	$107 52

DISTRICT No. 4.

M. Haines, Breaking, 1882,	$10 00
C. F. Downing,	7 50
O. E. Simpson,	3 46
S. W. Hill, bill Plank,	26 62
O. E. Simpson,	10 50
Mahurin Haines,	10 00
B. W. & A. A. Brown,	19 05
R. B. Merrill,	90
B. W. Davis,	75
C. F. Downing,	52
J. D. Colburn, Breaking,	12 50
" " " Timber,	14 55
	$116 35

DISTRICT No. 5.

S. J. Keniston, 1882,	$11 50
Arch Marston,	75
J. W. Burnham,	63
A. R. Marston,	5 25
B. A. Hall, 1882,	2 67
" " "	11 45
Jonathan Roberts, Crossing field,	12 00
	$44 25

DISTRICT No. 6.

Lewis Hall,	$3 41
A. T. Weeks,	7 31
W. F. Ray, 1882,	2 50
C. F. & N. S. Sanborn,	8 35
E. A. Elliott,	2 10
Cyrus Clifford,	1 87
W. F. Ray,	7 67
W. F. Ray,	9 45
H. G. Weeks,	7 19

C. F. Sanborn,	5 55
A. Tondreau,	7 91
	$63 31

DISTRICT No. 7.

E. G. Doe, 1882,	$11 88
W. W. Doe, 1882,	7 12
G. R. Whicher,	31 50
C. M. Palmer,	3 00
J. B. Hardy,	17 25
G. R. Whicher,	9 00
Femula Webber,	1 50
Webster, Russell & Co.,	3 25
M. S. Webber,	5 13
S. D. Abbott,	2 50
A. C. Emerson,	20 00
E. A. Elliott,	10 88
Geo. Blake,	1 50
C. D. Greeley,	1 00
A. Tondreau,	3 50
	$129 01

DISTRICT No. 8.

Samuel French,	5 00
C. H. Greeley,	$13 00
B. T. Brown,	17 87
Fred Glover,	4 00
—— Welch,	4 00
A. R. Morrill,	1 25
C. H. Greeley,	1 50
C. D. Greeley,	2 00
J. H. McCully,	6 45
W. W. Fales,	9 60
T. G. Stevens, 1882,	4 19

B. F. Clark,	12 00
D. A. Darrah,	12 00
M. M. Emerson,	5 00
Samuel Ellsworth,	18 00
John Hooper,	6 00
N. Shaw,	6 75
G. W. Morrison,	1 50
D. A. Darrah,	9 00
M. Emerson,	9 62
B. H. Merrill,	30 00
B. F. Clark,	13 37
G. D. Keniston,	17 00
G. R. Whicher,	8 25
C. Chapman,	39 75
Wm. Learned,	10 50
S. D. Abbott,	6 10
B. M. Craig, 1882,	3 62
" " "	8 88
E. A. Elliott,	7 30
H. Morrison & Son,	2 25
Ira Avery,	15 00
G. R. Whicher,	3 75
O. W. Stevens,	39 60
O. D. Doe,	6 00
A. C. Emerson,	3 35
L. Merrill,	3 81
D. E. Slater,	28 00
A. C. Emerson, as per receipt,	1 00
B. M. Craig,	7 60
J. W. Peppard,	41 00
	$444 86

DISTRICT No. 9.

C. D. Greeley,	$2 00
J. M. Clark, 1882,	1 62

J. M. Clark, Breaking, 1882,	$20 00
" " " Fence,	5 00
R. B. Clark,	1 00
J. P. Keyes,	28 34
G. C. Gillette,	10 00
	$67 96

DISTRICT No. 10.

E. O. Spaulding, 1882,	$9 00
Wm. Harriman,	77
Ira Belville,	5 25
J. C. Keyes,	2 00
Ira Belville,	3 25
E. O. Spaulding,	1 81
	$22 08

DISTRICT No. 11.

H. G. Caldon,	$14 54
F. H. Caldon,	6 00
B. M. Craig,	6 00
Fred Belville,	3 75
H. G. Caldon,	7 74
Fred Belville,	3 37
Ira O. Heath,	4 50
Mrs. Truel,	1 25
	$47 15

DISTRICT No. 12.

G. R. Whicher,	$2 00
" " "	2 25
Ira Avery,	12 75
G. R. Whicher,	19 25
C. M. Palmer,	2 25
J. B. Hardy,	1 50
E. A. Elliott, 1882,	3 00

N. Elliott,	$3 78
G. R. Whicher,	28 75
C. D. Greeley,	4 30
A. Lyman,	2 33
M. M. Emerson,	3 00
C. D. Greeley,	3 19
A. C. Emerson,	2 38
H. Morrison & Son,	1 20
E. H. & J. B. Elliott,	43 95
S. Avery,	8 00
	$143 88

DISTRICT No. 12.

S. W. Avery,	$5 00
M. M. Emerson,	5 00
G. W. Blake,	3 00
Levi Bacon,	11 25
Stephen Willie,	9 00
H. B. Cooley,	6 00
C. H. Greeley,	10 50
Samuel Willoughby,	19 25
C. D. Greeley,	16 00
J. W. Wright,	12 86
M. M. Emerson,	5 75
W. C. Buzzell, 1882,	7 93
" " "	25 50
C. E. Watts, 1882,	2 75
" " "	16 75
Parker Avery,	5 25
Frank Avery,	6 00
H. E. Elliott,	4 00
A. Avery,	8 25
G. A. Watts,	17 25
A. Avery,	35 00
C. E. Watts,	21 75

J. B. Hardy,	$16 50
G. R. Whicher.	31 50
Jas. Wright,	15 75
D. Avery,	1 00
Lafayette Hall,	3 00
H. E. Elliott,	4 50
" " " 1882,	2 00
John Hooper,	9 00
Bert Elliott,	1 40
G. W. Morrison,	2 25
A. K. George,	3 00
M. M. Emerson,	13 50
S. D. Abbott,	2 15
John Watts, 1882,	4 14
G. A. "	2 25
C. D. Greeley,	2 00
A. C. Emerson,	12 50
L. F. Lawrence,	2 87
A. Avery,	3 78
A. C. Emerson,	12 00
W. W. Fales,	2 00
A. C. Emerson, for Cash paid out as per receipts,	70 75
	$471 88

DISTRICT No. 14.

Levi Bacon,	$4 50
J. W. Wright,	2 25
L. H. Loveland, 1882,	2 50
Nathan Collins, 1379,	4 50
" " 1882,	2 36
" "	6 25
G. N. Ward,	1 16
Frank Avery, 1882,	11 25
" "	5 25
Nathan Collins,	11 50

Henry Collins,	$45 00
G. N. Ward,	4 50
Frank Avery,	10 00
Henry Collins,	53 00
Stephen Willie,	1 87
Levi Bacon,	3 75
Frank Avery,	6 00
G. N. Ward,	2 50
Geo. W. Hutchins,	3 65
A. C. Emerson,	4 72
Stephen Willie,	1 25
Geo. N. Ward,	1 25
B. F. Mead, 1882,	8 40
" " "	10 16
A. C. Emerson, Cash paid out as per receipt,	13 25
	$220 82

DISTRICT No. 15.

G. W. Blake,	$26 36
Samuel Willoughby,	6 17
C. D. Greeley,	3 00
S. D. Abbott,	2 66
B. F. Clark,	5 33
O. Y. Avery,	3 50
B. T. Brown,	12 00
Geo. D. Keniston,	4 00
Geo. R. Whicher,	22 00
B. H. Merrill,	8 00
Samuel Willoughby,	2 37
M. M. Emerson,	3 60
Samuel Willoughby,	4 50
C. D. Greeley,	3 19
A. C. Emerson,	5 87
D. D. Keniston,	2 00
Levi Bacon,	1 44

Emory Bacon,	$90
W. W. Fales,	137 84
" Jr., 1880,	10 24
	$264 97

ROUND THE POND.

J. A. Dow, 1882,	$17 62
U. S. Hutchins, 1882,	2 50
	$20 12

RECAPITULATION.

Amount brought forward,		$7,015 14
Paid various claims,	$4,931 87	
Highways,	1,160 90	
	$6092 77	
In treasury,	922 37	
		$7,015 14

ASSETS.

In treasury,	$ 922 37	
John L. Davis and C. A. Holden, note,	10 55	
Daniel A. Kent and G. D. Keniston, note,	6 15	
21 shares R. R. Stock,	210 00	
In overseer's hands and due from the county,	176 64	
		$1,325 71

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the town treasury, March 1, 1884.

J. W. PEPPARD, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. HILL, Auditor.

Rumney, N. H. March 5, 1884.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Whole of number paupers helped during the year: County paupers, 37; town paupers, 2; tramps, 15.

Amount paid by town and due from County as per report,	$131 80
May 1, County order,	74 70
Nov. 1, "	304 11
By town of Canterbury,	4 00
Received from town,	223 48
	$738 09

COUNTY CHARGES ALLOWED AND PAID BY COUNTY FROM NOV. 1, 1882 TO MAY 1, 1883.

Daniel B. Elliott,	$26 00
Bresby Craig to J. P. Keyes,	8 70
Eunice Davis to Dr. Fowler,	15 00
Stephen Morse to L. Merrill,	4 00
Eliza A. Gilpatrick to Mrs. Hall,	21 00
	$74 70

COUNTY CHARGES ALLOWED AND PAID BY COUNTY FROM MAY 1, 1883 TO NOV. 1, 1883.

Mary Straw to Charles Spalding,	$5 96	
" Dr. Darling,	9 50	$15 46
Charles Nelson, to Charles Spaulding,		23 06
Mrs. Hattie Wescott "		4 30
James Ellis to Stephen Willey,	74 10	
" Dr. Darling,	17 47	
" Herbert & Chase,	8 76	
" H. R. Ford,	10 50	
" O. Doe,	1 50	
		$112 33

Willard Barrett to L. Merrill,	$17 00	
" C. Spalding,	28 26	
" H. R. Ford,	10 50	
" Herbert & Chase,	1 20	
" Dr. A. Hall,	1 00	
" W. L. French,	1 50	
		$59 46
D. B. Elliott,		26 00
Arthur Glidden to Mrs. Hill,		5 00
Mrs. H. Fifield G. P. Welch,	16 50	
" H. R. Ford,	10 50	
" W. L. French,	1 50	
		$28 50
Mr. H. Fifield to G. P. Welch,		20 00
Charles Haines H. H. Haines,		2 00
Mrs. Mary Hodge to Rial Avery,		4 00
Marseilles Sorrell to Ben Leavitt,		4 00
		$304 11

COUNTY CHARGES DUE FROM COUNTY AND PAID BY TOWN FROM NOV. 1, TO DATE.

D. B. Elliott,		17 50
Mr. H. Fifield to Welch,		17 50
Charles Haines H. H. Haines,		17 50
Mrs. Hodge to Rial Avery,		17 50
Samuel Chapman,		10 00
Charles Nelson to C. Spalding,		2 24
Stephen Morse "	3 00	
" Lyman Merrill,	3 00	
		6 00
Mrs. Jane P. Smith, to Mrs. Jane Cawley,	25 00	
" Warren Doe,	20 00	
" Dr. Darling,	18 00	
		63 00
Lester Daniels to Dr. Darling,		4 50
Wm. Smith carrying to county farm,		1 50
Transient sending to Merrimac county,		3 00
		$160 24

TOWN EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

Charles Haines, board to Henry Haines to Oct. 18, 1883,		$32 50
Mrs. Mary Hodge, board to Rial Avery to Oct. 18, 1883,		65 00
Albert Emerson, examining records in pauper case,		1 00
O. W. Stevens, taking depositions,		18 50
Paid S. Herbert for advice and making and serving legal notice to town of Ellsworth in Willard Barrett case,		3 50
Mary Straw, county discount on Dr. Darling's bill,		3 00
James Ellis, " "		3 78
" " H. R. Ford's		8 02
Williard Barrett, " "		5 97
Mrs. H. Fifield, " "		8 37
Town of Canterbury, to Mrs. Carter,		4 00
Discount on May 1, county bill,		4 50
Charles Spalding, taking care of 15 tramps,		7 50
" stationery, stamps, etc.,		2 00
" services as overseer poor,		15 00
		$182 64
Whole amount of town expenses,	$182 64	
Amount paid by town and due from county,	160 24	
Whole amount paid by county,	378 81	
Amount in hands of overseer,	16 40	
		$738 09

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. A. C. HILL, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The common schools of our town compare favorably the past year with preceding ones. Some of the schools however have failed to reach that standard which is their privilege to attain in this enlightened age of trained teachers. They should have a natural aptitude for teaching; then add to this an acquired talent sufficient, and good teachers are the result. There is some truth in the saying, that "schools are what teachers make them;" yet no teacher can have a brilliant school without bright pupils; and the co-operation of parents tends greatly to increase the benefit of the teachers' efforts; while their neglect or indifference produces a contrary effect.

A noted feature of the school register, is the absence of the names of parents or guardians. Not a school in town is provided with suitable books for reference, but a very few maps, no globes, or apparatus of any kind. The black-boards are miserable; and in the village graded school, (the higher department) the black-boards were so poor throughout, they could not be used upon examination day; as figuring was not legible. This should not be, for it is a great obstacle in the way of advancement.

During the past year the Superintending School Committee has made two visits in every school, each school session; and in several schools three or more visits have been made. Said committee has placed in the several districts, a good sized dictionary, and a set of the new readers adopted during the year, for the teacher's desk. Also said committee provided each school with eleven different kinds of flower seeds, that a flower garden might be started upon each school ground. The care for such a garden would certainly cultivate the taste of the pupils, and afford a pleasant amusement when not occupied in study. Children would be more easily governed in the school room, and I think it would be the means of crowding out much that we deplore in our public schools, if more attention was given to such harmless amusements. A prize was offered to the school that should succeed best in caring for such a garden. Some of the schools labored under many disadvantages, in not having a properly protected spot, or grounds made suitable. The shortness of each school session was also a drawback, as a less sum of money was appropriated for school purposes than previous years, on account of an omission by the former board of selectmen, to insert an article in the warrant, for raising funds for the above purpose. District No. 8, receives the prize, a map of the state of New Hampshire. Fourteen teachers have been employed during the year, one male and 13 females. Most of the teachers have met with commendable success, and have striven to keep up with the times.

In district No. 1, Miss Etta Hobbs of West Plymouth was employed to teach the school. She was fairly successful, and her pupils improved. This was her first attempt at teaching, and with more experience she would rank among our best teachers.

District No. 2, had two terms, both of which were taught by Miss Celia Jewell of Hebron. She is a teacher of excellent qualifications, aptness and thoroughness in teaching and discipline. The school made good progress in the several branches taught. If they have not attained the standard she aimed at in their instruction, the fault is not hers.

In district No. 3, the first term was taught by Miss Lucie Reed of Dorchester, and the second term by Miss Nellie Hunkins of Groton. This school is becoming one of the best in town, (already maintaining one of the best school rooms) and if the people continue to employ such teachers as Misses Reed and Hunkins, they will find it to be money well invested. Both teachers possess a natural aptitude for instructing, and good progress was made. A pleasant feature in Miss Hunkins' school was the introduction of vocal music, in which the pupils took much interest.

District No. 4, had two terms, both of which were taught by Miss Susie Simpson. She is a veteran in the cause, and is at home in the school room. Commendable progress was made by the pupils. The teacher's discipline was excellent.

In district No. 5, the first term was taught by Miss May L. Cutting, and the winter term by Miss Celia Jewell. Miss Cutting commenced her school in the spring, but was taken sick after the school had been in session two weeks. The school was closed until autumn, when the same teacher commenced her duties again. She is a teacher of ability, and her pupils made good progress in their studies. Miss Jewell, teacher during the winter term, still retained her high standard, and met with the success of her former school in district No. 2, though a larger and more difficult school to manage.

In district No. 6, the primary department was taught by Miss Climena Elliott. Kindness was one of the prevailing features in her school. She kept a strict watchfulness over her pupils, which secured them from those accidents to which such small children are liable. The teacher gave her whole heart to her pupils' welfare, and they improved with surprising celerity. In the higher department the first term was taught by Miss Ella French, and the winter term by Wm. J. Spaulding. Miss French is a teacher of much experience, and progress in the different branches taught was noted. The school was not under as good discipline as could be desired, the teacher however had her pupils' best good at heart. Mr. Spaulding of the winter term is another veteran in the cause, and taught with marked ability. The scholars needed discipline and training, which by Mr. S. they received. Good progress was very noticeable in their studies, and the system of good order demanded by the teacher, "having a time for everything, and everything in its proper time," could not fail to succeed.

In district No. 7, both terms were taught by Miss Abbie Clarke.

Her school though small, was composed of some good scholars, and improvement was noted.

District No. 8, employed Miss May L. Nelson of Campton, as teacher. She showed ability in her efficient manner of conducting a good school, and her pupils who made good progress, seemed to appreciate a good teacher.

District No. 9, employed Miss Carrie Avery of Rumney, as teacher. This was her first experience in teaching, which was successful in discipline and instruction. Her quiet yet firm manner in the school room was a pleasant feature. Her pupils made good progress.

In district No. 11, both terms were taught by Miss Mamie L. Perkins. Some of her pupils made improvement, and the teacher with larger experience, could advance her pupils more rapidly.

TABULAR REPORT.

No. of District.	No. terms taught.	Teachers' Names.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole No. pupils.	Average attendance.	Pupils who study Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Algebra.	History.	Physiology.	Composition.	Singing.
1	1	Etta Hobbs.....	7	11	10	5	3	2	12	12						
2	2	Celia Jewell.....	10	20	19	19	10	1	20	20	6		2			
2		" "	11	22	21	19	12	2	22	22	16		2			
3	1	Lucie Reed.....	9	20	18	12	5	2	20	20	10					
3	1	Nellie Hunkins.....	9	20	19											3
4	2	Susie Simpson.....	6	15	12	15	13	6	15	15	13		1			
4		" "	11	13	9	10	9	5	13	13	12		1			
5	1	May L. Cutting.....	2													
5		" "	9	12	10	8	6	3	12	12		1				
5	1	Celia Jewell,.....	12	13	13	10	6	2	13	13		1		1		
6	2	Climena Elliott.....		32	26	17			32	32	18					
6		" "	8	34	25	30	4		34	34	19				5	
6	1	Ella French.....	8	24	20	24	16	12	24	24	8	5	4		3	
6	1	Wm. Spaulding.....	12	27	26	27	10	6	27	27	20	6			27	
7	2	Abbie Clarke.....	7	11	10	9	8	3	10	11	5		3			
7		" "	7	14	13	12	11	3	14	14	8		1			
8	1	May L. Nelson.....	8	19	15	18	15		19	19	19		1			
9	1	Carrie Avery.....	7	13	13											
11	2	Mamie Perkins.....	6	18	16	9	3		18	18						
11		" "	6	17	14	8	5	2	17	17						

The whole number of scholars who have attended school two weeks during the past year is 207.

The entire amount of school funds, $827 76

The direct tax, $720 12; literary fund, $107 64.

The largest sum appropriated to any one district, $241 67.

The smallest sum appropriated to any one district, $27 00.

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